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SUBJECT:MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS IN  
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1. LA PAZ REFTTEL REPORTED ESTABLISHMENT INTERNATIONAL  
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TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION AT LA PAZ MEETING APRIL,

1975. COMPANIES AND/OR REPRESENTATIVES FROM FOLLOWING COUNTRIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED: AUSTRALIA, CANADA, SOUTH KOREA, BRAZIL, MEXICO, PERU, PORTUGAL, AND PRC (OBSERVER). AIM OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS REPORTEDLY TO DISCUSS A SYSTEM FOR "MAXIMUM-MINIMUM" PRICES FOR TUNGSTEN WITH A VIEW TO PRESENTING ASSOCIATION IDEAS AT JULY 28-AUGUST 1 UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON TUNGSTEN MEETING IN GENEVA.

2. SINCE LA PAZ GATHERING, VARIOUS PRESS REPORTS HAVE MENTIONED INFORMAL MEETINGS OF TUNGSTEN PRODUCING COMPANIES TO DISCUSS THE TUNGSTEN ISSUE. BRIAN DISBURY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF AMMERCOSA (ANGLO AM. SALES CO.) 7 ROLLS BLDG., FETTER LANE, LONDON, EC 4, APPEARS TO BE ASSOCIATION SPOKESMAN.

3. FORMAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WAS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN LONDON BEGINNING WEEK OF JUNE 16. INDUSTRY SOURCES REPORT THAT A SYSTEM OF "PREMIUMS AND PENALTIES" BASED ON A REPRESENTATIVE REFERENCE TUNGSTEN ORE PRICE WAS ONE OF THE TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY LONDON OR INFO POSTS CAN DEVELOP ON LONDON MEETING IN PARTICULAR AND ACTIVITIES OF TUNGSTEN PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION GENERALLY. INGERSOLL

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